

Special Programs

Jobs for Bay State Graduates

Elective Full Year
Grade(s) 12
Prerequisite:
Permission of Instructor

Jobs for Bay State Graduates (JBSG), a unique program operating at Shrewsbury High School, provides guidance in job preparation and placement. The course is for seniors who are either college bound or planning to enter the world of work. The course offers two credits per semester students attend classes four times a cycle.

Curriculum includes resume writing, applications, cover letters, interviewing techniques, goal-setting and identification of occupational interests. Job shadowing and guest speakers also play a key role in career development. Jobs for Bay State Graduates will assist students in securing the jobs of their choice and will help prepare them for life after graduation. This course meets four days per cycle..

Senior Exhibition

Elective Semester or Full Year
Grade(s) 12
Honors or A Level
Prerequisite:
Permission from coordinator

The intent of this program is to allow a selected number of graduating seniors the opportunity to demonstrate their skills as independent learners by becoming involved in an area of personal interest. The graduation exhibition will be evidence of a student's ability to problem solve, organize time and resources, communicate effectively and reflect on oneself as a learner. Students will be required to demonstrate competence through the creation of a portfolio, exhibition, and reflective essay. A faculty mentor will be assigned to each student. Students must apply in May of junior year to be considered for this program.

Service Learning

Elective Full Year
Grade(s) 9-12
A Level
Prerequisite:

As members of the service learning class, students will complete two individual service projects to gain a better understanding of service learning, and facilitate service learning throughout the district by means of faculty presentations, student recognition ceremonies, and involvement in the after-school advisory board. Students gain skills in leadership, organization, teamwork, event planning, meeting deadlines, professionalism, communication, and fulfilling responsibilities.

Virtual High School

Elective Full Year
Grade(s) 11 or 12
Honors
Prerequisite:
Permission of Site Coordinator

The Virtual High School is a national program for delivering high caliber (many courses are for honor credit), nontraditional curriculum over the Internet. At Shrewsbury High school, a predetermined number of students may choose exciting courses from a very diverse catalog, developed by specially trained teachers from across the nation. VHS participants should be students who are motivated to use cutting-edge information technology, can budget their time effectively, enjoy working independently, and have some pioneer spirit. This program can offer some flexibility to students who, due to scheduling conflicts, cannot take a course to receive credits required for graduation. For electives, students will find unique courses in the catalog, taught by teachers with special interests. Students will be scheduled for computer access time during the day for VHS course work or they may work at home. Check out Virtual High School by visiting the web site at: www.govhs.org. Follow the academic link to the course catalog and a demo net course.